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1410 Met St Ry., 17816 17714 178

100 Met W S El. 281;

100 Mex Nat ... 414

220 Min & St L. 6314

610 MK&Tp. 33

500 Nat Steel pf 97

1485 Norf & Wes 2916

1500 Nor Am Co. 1414

4200 Nor Pacific 53%

1230 Nor Pac pf. 7 4%

100 Pac C'st 2 p. 65

10286 Pacific Mail 39%

6312 PGL&C Co 107

100 Peo D & E. 214 100 P F W & C. 188

500 Rep Steel .. 25 kg 540 Rep Steel p. 68%

2600 Read 1st p. 56% 300 Read 2d pf. 28%

9400 Sou Pacific. 39%

125 Sou Ry Co. 1 176

1700 SouRyCop. 571, 100 SR&TCo 85

6020 Tenn C & L 1 00% 1450 Tex L Tr'st 15%

300 Tex Pacific 16%

18785 Third A RR 9814 500 Twin CRT 6614

12160 Union Pac. 50% 1540 U Pac pf.... 7634 15025 US Leather 174

580 USLeath'rp 76%

819 US Rub p. 94% 728 West UTel. 84%

Total sales of stock. 316.531 shares

Amale Cop. 944 95 Flem C&C. 20

OUTSIDE SECURITIES-CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

31 Gen Car

81 1 Ill Trens...

28% Int 8 Pp.

71 Hay CCon 16

25 Hav Comp 58

49 Int 8 Po . 16%

46 N Gram ... 48

96% Nat Salt 2.. 47 26 Nat Salt p. 77%

1 % Natl T'be,p 93

NYElecVeh

29% OtisEle o., 20

1 % Stor Power -

137 C & Hecla. 770

--- Rhode Is. 44

414

84. ARM. 98 98%

130 Osceola.... 75

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Askea.

Fitchb'gp. 124 125 Quincy M.. 140 Merg'nt'ler — 200% Tam Min...193 195 Boston El. 122 — Butte 67% 70

Boston El. 122 — Butte 67% Old Colony 205 206 White Knob 16

WEnd R . 92% 93. Arcadian .. 17

Am Bell T. 339 340 Utah..... 30 Eric Tel ... 107 1074 Elm River. 4

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PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

C.O. Go 33 34 Cwater ... 154 16 C.O. Go 424 434 Chion Trac 38 384

Anaconda...... 9% Norfolk & Wnt ... 75% 214 Northern Pacific

Balt & Ohio 65% Ontario & West ... 25%

Illinois Central 116% Southern Pacide ... 41

Commercial price of bar silver in New York 50%c. Bar silver in London closed at 27%d Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 47%c Exports to Europe to-morrow 025,000 ounces

Exports to Europe to-morrow 625,000 ounces.

Money on call, 2\alpha^2 \text{liper} per cent. Time money is quoted at 4\text{liper} per cent. for four, five and six months on industrial collateral and at 4 per cent, for two and three months on half industrials and half railroad stocks. There is a fair demand for time money on dividend paying railroad stocks at 4 per cent, for four, five, six, seven and eight months. Commercial paper is in good demand. Rates are 4\alpha^4 \text{liper} per cent, for prime single names and bills receivable and 4\alpha^2 \text{liper} per cent, for other grades.

Canadian Pacific .. 1101 Reading

Chesapenket Ohio 30% Reading 1st pf ..

654 Northern Pacific pf 77

81 h Pennsylvania

38% South, Rallway pf.

Natl T'be. : 49%

Rupber de 30

Rubber Gp 82

243 Gen Elec p138 140 200 Bos & Mont 278

49 RBPp... 934 95 90 Stan Oil .. 522 524

1200 Wheel & LE 10% 140 W&LE2d p 27% 27%

280 Wis Cent p. 52

· Ex-dividend.

Am H&Le -

Am Woole. 24

Air Power 43

Amster'm3 26

Am Gas pf. 44

BANYF. 23

B&NYFbds 88

Disofam p 29

Elec Boat p -

Elec Veh c. 41

Elec Vehp. 70

Bos & Me. 198 Chi June c. 133

Chi June p 127

Dom Coal ... 41%

Atchison

Balt & Ohio pf

Westh. Elec 42 434

Ch & A subs 107% 109

Am @ bds. .

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El Axle ..

2025 U.S.Rubber 33

500 Ont & West 2414

5900 Mo Pacific. 47 1060 Nat Lead... 2515

75

29

74%

Sales 4260 GtNor pf rts

400 Int Silver ...

THIRD AVENUE'S FINANCES. ROAD'S CREDITORS GET TOGETHE FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

P. P. Olcott. Gen. Fitzgerald and T. J Coolidge, Jr., of Boston Appointed to Represent Holders of the Company's Floating Debt-Satisfactory to Directors. The ending of the negotiations by Kuhn. Loeb & Co. for fluoreing the \$17,000,000 floating debt of the Third Avenue Railroad Company resulted yesterday in a movement by the interests. Announcement was made in Wall Street that Frederic P. Olcott, President of the Central Trust Company: Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, President of the Mercantile Trust Company, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., President of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, had been requested by the holders of a large amount of the unfunded debt of the Third evenue company to act as a committee for the protection of their interests and that they in-vited holders of the floating debt to communi-cate at once with them or theirsecretary. Alvin

with at once with them or their secretary. Alvin W. Krech. 120 Broadway, with a view to mutual protection.

The principal holders of the Third arenue company's unfunded debt are the Central Trust Company, the Mutual Life Insurance Company and its various affiliated companies, the Morton Trust Company, the National Union Bank and the National City Bank. The minor creditors are numerous and scattered, even including, it is understood, employees to whom salaries are due.

There was much more talk in Wall Street yesterday regarding the situation that has been disclosed as to the financial condition of the Third Avenue company. It was estimated that in addition to the existing floating debt of \$17,000,000, fully \$8,000,000 was needed to complete the work of construction and electrical equipment that has been planned. The stock of the company was dealt in netwely on the Stock Exchange, declining to 1814, but closing at 181, this representing a net decline of one-eighth of a point compared with the final price of Thursday.

Edward Lauterbach, counsel of the Third Avenue Company, said that the formation of a protective committee was perfectly satisfactory to the company's offleers and directors, as it would afford an excellent opportunity of conferring with the representatives of the unfunded debt.

Isaac D. Barton, formerly General Superin-

unfunded debt.
Isaac D. Bartón, formerly General Superintendent of the Long Island Railroad and subsequently Superintendent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, has been appointed assistant to the President of the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

DEMANDS TO SEE B. R. T. BOOKS. Special Grand Jury Expects They Will Help Them Probe Alleged Conspiracy.

The Special Grand Jury which is investigating the alleged conspiracy to affect the value of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock quotations had the even tenor of its way somewhat interrupted yesterday. Its session was an all-day one, lasting from 10:30 to 3:45 o'clock, with only a short intermission for lunch. An office boy among the half dozen witnesses sum-He created a marked impression on the Grand Jurymen. After the session one of them remarked that his had just been the privilege of listening to the prince of juvenile liars.
The other witnessess included several Wall Street clerks and messengers and a woman stenographer. Another stenographer was served with a summons at her Brooklyn home. but she refused to respond. The Special Grand Jury wanted a deputy Sheriff to go after her.

Jury wanted a deputy Sheriff to go after her, but it was explained that such an officer's powers were obridiate with the county. Then the attachment for the young woman was sent to Police Headquarters for service.

One bit of news that leaked out was that President Rossiter and Attorney William H. Sheehan of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had been ordered to produce the books of the company before the Grand Jury on Monday. From examination of the records the jurymen expect to get a clear idea of the truth or falsity of the rumors and stories that brought about the decime in the market value of the stock.

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be said, "but a deal is pending and will probably be consummated.

Thom another source it is learned that the Consolidated Traction Company had made an offer to lease the United Traction Company and the Mellon system. It is said that the sum offered for the lease of the United Traction is sufficient to pay interest on the bonds and substantial dividends on both the common and preferred stocks.

preferred stocks.

The United Traction Company is controlled by the Philadelphia company, which owns practically all of its \$17,000,000 common stock. The United Traction also has \$3,000,000 preferred stock and \$4,1,000,000. 5 per sent, bonds outstanding. The Maryland Trust Company is trustee of the mortance. It is understood that the proposition to consolidate will shortly be submitted to the boards of three companies.

BOLD TO THE NORFOLK AND SOCTERN, The Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Southern

Railroad Passes Into New Hands. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10. - The Norfolk, Virminia Beach and Southern Railroad was sold to-day to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company. The deed of conveyance was filed this morning, the consideration expressed be-

ing \$520,000 and other valuable considerations. All three tracks, manchises and property of the road were transferred with the exception of the Princess Anne Hotel at Virginia Beach, which was retained by the solling company.

The Norfolk, Virginia Beach was acquired by the Vanderbid interest several years ago and the Norfolk and Southern read was recently bought by them. The sale is looked upon as a move in the direction of a consolidation of the Vanderbilt property. The report that the Vanderbilts seek to get control of the Norfolk and Western Radroad is believed here. A large tract of water-front property was transferred yesterday by officials of the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern road to the Norfolk and Western. This property adjoins the Norfolk and Western Company's station property and it appears likely that all will be used for station purposes by the consolidated Vanderbilt lines. Altred Skitt is President and John Carstenstein, Secretary of the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern road, which extends from Norfolk to Munden's Point on the North Carolina Sound, with branches.

Protest Against Southern Treight Classification.

The Southern Freight Classification Committee together with the traffic officers of the forty-odd railroads that use the Southern elassification, were in session at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel vesterdiny. Protests against the revised official classification were made by the National Board of Trade, the New York Merchants' Association and the Wholesale Grocers' Association. After the hearing on the new classification the committee took up the subject of a uniform bill of lading and invited suggestions from the shippers.

A large part of the copper production for sev eral months to come of the Calumet & Heeli Mining Company has been sold at 10 cents a bound. This price is looked upon in the trade as a low one, as the price of electrolytic copper is at the present time ruling higher in the is at the present that the following were much local market.

The sales of coppor for January were much larger than the production, although the production showed a small increase. The amount of 1900d merchantable bar copper in the London market on Feb. 1, has never been so small.

A strike picket named Landsman, charge with intimidating Samuel Cohen, who is working at Indig, Berg & Co.'s clock factory, where there is a strike, was released in the Essex Market police court vesterday on furnishing bonds to keep the beace. Since the present strike at Indig, flerg & Co.'s factory began there have been twenty-live arrests of strikers and their sympathizers for making disturbances.

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 16. -Frederick G. Winn the New York Central Railroad in the Supreme Court this morning. He was walking on a plank walk alongside the track at Hastings on Jan. 3. 1895, when an express train came along and the suction drew him against the cars, breaking both his arms and injuring his body.

SAYS WHALEN IS PRECIPITATE. Comptroller Thinks He Yielded Too Read

ily in Prevailing Wages Cases. Comptroller Coler came home from Albany vesterday and made a reply to the statement ssued on Thursday in the dispute between the Finance and Law departments over the claims against the city under the "prevailing rate of wages" rule and the Labor Law. Mr. Coler

"The refusal of the Corporation Counsel to advise the Department of Finance in regard to claims which have been transmitted to chief creditors of the company to protect their him for action, is something which should not be confounded with the offers of judgment which have been made on claims for the prevailing rate of wages and for other purposes. The Law Department is on record as having refused the Comptroller information of a perfectly proper character in regard to the city's claims against railway corporations and others, and without which information the Department of Finance cannot properly perform its duties. In regard to the innumerable offers of judgments made on claims for the prevailing rate of wages, it is useless to cite the decision of the Court of Appeals since that decision could necessarily be final only in regard to the particular facts of

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"The decision made by a court as to the prevailing rate of wages for carpenters has no bearing upon what the prevailing rate may be for painters. The facts in regard to each trade are different, and I am at a loss to understand how the Corporation Counsel finds it so easy to offer judgment off-hand in regard to all the trades represented in the city employ without a trial, which would being out the necessary facts. It would be interesting to know how and from what quarters the Corporation Counsel has secured the information necessary to enable him to determine what are the prevailing rates of wages in all the different lossifies of the city, and for all the trades represented on the city's payrolls.

"Investigation shows that laboring men are not receiving their proper proportion of the money which should come to them. Money is paid out to their assignees, and attempts are then made to purchase their claims, paying the claimants out of their own money. There were eighty-nine municipalities in the present City of New York prior to consolidation. The employees in each of these are organizing from 1894, and are at work preparing claims against the city. Nobody can tell how many millions of dollars these will amount to, all of which is to come out of the tax rate of 1901.

HE CASHED FORGED CHECKS.

Frank M. Slayton of Staten Island in Gene see County Jail-Said to Be Insane.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15 -Frank M. Slayton, 27 years old, the son of Mrs. Julia P. Slayton of 7 Hamilton avenue. Stapleton, Staten Island, well dressed, finely educated, but said to be insane, was taken to Genesee, N. Y., this morning, by Sheriff Howard of Genesee county, charged with forgery. He is wanted in at least half a dozen cities. So far he has been found to have used eight aliases, seven of accompanied by a portion of a cigarette was them having Lieutenant, United States Army, attached.

Slayton arrived in Buffalo last Sunday and registered at the Hotel Iroquois as William Polk, Jr., of New York, a descendant of former quarters and offered a reward of \$500 for a brother, who he said was missing and was insane from disease contracted while in Cuba insane from disease contracted while in Cuba with the Seventy-First New York Volunteers. His father, he said was Dr. Whilam Polk of 7 East Thirty-sixth street. New York. He called at police headquarters twice on Monday, and in the afternoon was arrested for trying to pass a check on former City Clerk Frank Gethofer for \$20. signed "C. Diehl, Mayor of the City." His shirt was marked F. M. Slayton. On Tuesday he admitted that he was Frank Slayton of Staten Island, and a letter from his mother said that he was only recently out of an asylum. President Rossiter and Attorney William H. Sheehan of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had been ordered to produce the books of the company before the Grand Jury on Monday. From examination of the records the jurymen expect to get a clear idea of the truth or falsity of the rumors and stories that prought about the decline in the market value of the stock.

STREET RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Movement in Baltimore to Bring About the Union of Pitisburg Lines.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—Negotiations have been renewed here looking to a consolidation of all the street railway properties of Pitisburg. The properties involved have the United Traction Company, in which Baltimoreans are largely interested: the Consolidated Traction Company and the Mellon system. These properties operate a total of more than 246 miles of track in Pitisburg, Allegheny and adjacent towns, Alexander Brown represents the United Traction interests in the negotiations and said today that he believed that the negotiations would be successful.

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bribed, recalled yesterday the charges which were made last summer against some Councilmen in connection with an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the reparement of streets. At that time it was said that the asphalt com-

that time it was said that the asphalt companies were approached by representatives of the Councilmen who offered to "flx things" for \$100,000. This story was denied at the time, but an official in the city government said yesterday that it was absolutely true, and that, moreover, \$50,000 was paid by the companies to a go-between, who delivered it to the Councilmen.

There were few legislators at City Hall yeaterday, All who were there laughed at Mr. Linton's charges and said that the real reason of delay in the decision on the charter matter was the necessity of protecting the city's interests, Vice-Chairman John T. Oakley of the Council, the charman of the committee which has the application tied up, said that the committee thought the city should receive a higher compensation than is provided for in the Marshall law, and that this question was now under consideration. Mr. Oakley added that no member of the committee would accept a bribe from Mr. Linton.

Residents of Sound Beach Opposed to Adding to Her \$1,200 School Contribution. GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 16.-For the first trict meeting was held in a livery stable at Sound Beach last night, and there was a crowd of angry men present. The meeting should have been held in the schoolhouse, but it was not opened, so the crowd called the meeting to not opened, so the crowd called the meeting to order and than adjourned to Frank I. Palmer's livery stable. The trouble has come about primarily because Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod donated \$1,200 to the district to establish a kin lengarten. Some of the residents then wanted to make this sum the beginning for a \$12,000 fund to build a new schoolhouse and have the district bonded for the money necessary to make up the amount. They could not carry their project through at the meeting called for the purpose, so an adjournment was taken till last night, but the schoolhouse was not open for the purpose, so the livery stable was utilized. not open for the purpose, so the livery stable was utilized.
It was voted not to bond the district and to postpone the building of a new schoolhouse indefinitely.
Committeeman G. Hopkins Ferris says the meeting was illegal because of a technicality.
Another special meeting is called for Feb. 23.

Building on the Upper East Side. A new Eaptist church will be organized on the upper East Side of the city early next month by the Baptist City Mission, which owns a church edifice on 123d street, near Third avenue. The property consists of a brick building and site valued at \$45,000, and

Fire Commissioner Scannel! closed a contrac vesterday with a fire engine manufacturing ompany for the purchase of a searchlight fire figure, the first to be specially I wit for that purpose. Chief Croker, at whose instance the machine was introduced in the Fire Department, stated that the engine had demonstrated its usefulness and was a success. The contract price of the engine is \$5,900. A first-class pumping fire engine costs \$4,700.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16. The passage by the Senate of the Finance bill and the progress of the British forces in South Africa that was reported this morning had no effect upon the speculation in stocks. It was argued that the vote of the Senate upon the pending financia: measure had been discounted in the stock market and it was apparent from the course of the London market that speculators at that centre were not especially enthusiastic over the War Office advices from South Africa. The failure of the market to respond to good news precipitated a selling movement, which, though it was not aggressive, resulted in lower prices for nearly

the entire list. The dealings were the smallest on any day for a long time past, and they were not well distributed. The heaviest transactions were in Sugar Refining and owing to the covering of shorts it closed fractionally higher than yesterday. The only other active stocks that held their own were Baltimore and Ohio preferred, Third Avenue and a number of the less active saues. The reaction was most pronounced tr American Tobacco, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Tennessee Coal and Iron and United States Leather common. The fact that the banks have lost over \$3,000,000 in cash to the interior and to the Sub-Treasury this week intensifies the bearish feeling. The closing was

dull at a slight recovery from the lowest prices. New York Stock Exchange-Sales Feb. 16. UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN \$1,000s).109% 2 U 8 30, c. 16 US 4s.c. 1907......115 104 U S 4s, c, 1925 1344 1344 PRICES OF

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Total sales of bonds (par value) \$1,908,050. BAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES. #16th Low Close Sales 4st. 4st. inc. 890 Am C&FCo 16 1514 16

100 Am Cot Oil. 34

570 Am Lan Opt 59

304 Am T Pl pf. 84

7800 At T&SF pf 64

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600 Chi & G W. 1376

100 Chi Term pf 36

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1200 Col Fuel &L 47

100 Col Midland 10

200 Col Mid pf. 273, 200 Col So 2d pf 16

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2000 Den&RG pf. 7212 72

100 Erie....... 12% 12% 800 Erie 1st pf., 37% 37

400 Erie 2d pf.. 1994 1994

\$135 Glucose.... 56% 50

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900 Am S&Wpf 93 . 931.

55840 Am Sugar.. 114% 112% 113%

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1679 Ch R l&Pac109 1084 1085

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MRS. J. KENNEDY TOD'S GIFT.

It Will Occupy the Old Carmel Mission

brick building and site valued at \$45,000, and formerly occupied by the Carmel Mission. Since the mission was abandoned the building has been idle except during the Jewish holidays, when a Jewish congregation has rented it. Secretary Brearley of the Baptist City Mission said vesterday that the society would select a paster at its next meeting and provide him with sufficient means to start a strong church.

Searchlight Fire Engine a Success.

tween banks, 10c. premium.

The imports of dry goods for the week ending to-day were \$3,467,432 against \$2,586,296 last week and \$1,956,733 for the corresponding week of last year. The amount marketed was \$3,439,395 against \$2,823,412 last week and \$2,121,890 for the corresponding week of last year. 310 Hock Val... 34% 730 Illinois Cen. 1 14 400 Int Paper ... 22% 213 Int Paper pf 69 1420 Iowa Cent .. 1346 The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on its preferred stock, payable April 2. 400 Iowa Cen pf 53 155 Kan & Mich 1314 1314 350 L E & West 21 1260 Lou & Nash 8114 3275 Manhattan. 99%

The Laclede Gas Light Company has de-clared a dividend of 2 per cent. on its common stock, payable March 15.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rail-way Company reports gross earnings for the second week of February of \$680,053, an in-crease of \$83,083 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad reports gross earnings for December of \$1.073.-633, a decrease of \$58,194 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net \$268.208, a decrease of \$133,327. For the six months ending Dec. 31 the gross earnings were \$7.121,365, an increase of \$273,871 as compare I with the corresponding period of the previous year, and net \$2.415,875, a decrease of \$242,586. Fixed charges were \$1.723,853, leaving a surplus of \$492,022, a decrease of \$252,802.

The New Orleans City Palload records

The New Orleans City Railroad reports gross earnings for January of \$109.948, a decrease of \$83 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$42,707, a decrease of \$2.242. The Long Island Railroad Company reports for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1890:

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The local movements of money this week are described by the New York News Bureau as follows: "The known movements of money in the week ended at the close of business on Thursday show the results of the renewed Sub-Treasury absorptions, now unrelieved by an offsetting source of gain and the increased demand for financial accommodation to carry on the constantly enlarging volume of general trade and manufacture. The local banks shipped to the interior by direct express. \$882,847 more than they received, and made a further loss of cash to the New York Sub-Treasury of \$2,130,000, or an aggregate loss in lawful money of \$3,012,847. As against these figures, it is estimated that \$1,500,000 has been received by the banks, mainly from California, and some gold has also been forwarded from Canada. Bankers generally report navices from correspondents of very brisk trade throughout the interior. The larger proportion of the excess of shipments from New York has been to the West. The banks shipped direct by express \$1,805,500, as against \$894,766 in the previous week, when the interior movement showed a net gain to New York of \$1,205,284, and received \$922,658, as against receipts of \$2,100,050 last week. The loss to the New York Sub-Treasury a week ago was \$685,000." Interior the week ago was \$685,000." Interior the week and in the property that the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures for the week and in the part of failures. Bradsheet's reports the number of failures for the week ending to-night 199 against 231 last week and 160 the corresponding week last year. R. G. Dun & Co. computes the liabilities of the concerns failing for the two weeks of February at \$5,357,170.

weeks of February at \$5,357,170.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$944,495; internal revenue, \$1,035,-165 and miscellaneous, \$15,266, a total of \$1,604,926. The disbursements were \$1,865,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$129,926. The receipts of the fiscal year have been \$358,334,205, and the disbursements \$325,215,139, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$33,119,003.

The Official count of each in the Treasury to.

The official count of cash in the Treasury to-day compared with that of yesterday shows: Gold coin and bullion ... \$221 089,591 \$222,243,771 \$1 ver coin and bullion ... \$221 089,591 \$222,243,771 \$1 ver coin and bullion ... 10,885,724 10,598,219 United States notes ... 13,657,084 13,506,224 Other assets less demand Habilities ... 40,085,403 50,328,870

Available cash bal. inc. \$294,667,802 \$296,673,081

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was steady. Sales, 200,000 bush., mainly for export, here and at the outports. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 6c. over May f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, Sc. over. No. 1 Northern New York 5c. over. No. 2 red, 4c. over. The Northeastern receipts were 581 ears, against 340 last week and 394 last year; Chicago 17, against 24 last week and 69 last year. Futures closed is to see lower. Sales, 2,115,000 bush. Prices as follows:

C.O. & G.O. & 42% 43% Union Trac 50 154 154 16 March May 94 WNY& 7 7% July 115 189. Night. 7676 7736 75 7556 74% 7519 ing. May ... 75% 75% 74% 75 July ... 754 754 74% 75 September ... 75% 75% 275

July The grain movement was as follows:

Denver & R G 20% Reading 2d pf 14% New York Science St. 1,000 31,200 53,800 800 15,800 Denver & R O pf. .. 74 . St. Paul 126% Erie 134 South Railway ... 124 Kansas & Texas ... 11% Union Pacific 52% Louisville & Nash. 83% Union Pacific pt. . 78%

Government bonds irregular. The 4s of 1907 closed 's per cent, lower bid and the 4s of 1907 closed 's per cent, higher bid. Railway and other bonds strong. The features were Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse 5s. Colorado Coal and Iron 4s, betroit, Mackinac and Marquette land grants, Mauhattan Railway 4s, Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts, Oregon Railroad and Navigation 4s. Rock Island general 4s. Reading general 4s. Southern Pacific 4s. Toledo, St. Louis and Kanass City 1sts TR. Union Pacific 4s. Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Central Pacific, Kansas and Texas, New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power, Northern Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern and Wabash issues. To-day. Last Week. Last Year New Orleans est, to 6.000 to 7.000 8 697 morrow.....6,000 to 7,000 Houston est. to-mor-row......5,000 to 5,500

Last year ...

Last year.

Port exports, 25,986 bales. New Orleans advanced of points, but lest part. Futures here closed barels a points, but lest part. Futures higher to 5 lower. Esti-Highest, Lowest, Closing N. 60@8.61 August. 7.90@7.91 January ...

The interior movement for the week was as follows:

Receipts. Shipments. 80,080 107,740

621,170 482,091

sterling exchange was firmer, with a fair volume of business for to-morrow's mail. The strength of the market was chiefly observable in short, which moved up on very easy money here and higher discounts at London. Continental exchange was firmer. Posted rates are: Long bills, \$4.85; sight drafts, \$4.884, Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.844, \$4.844; sight drafts, \$4.874; and cable transfers, \$4.884, as 4.884; Francs were quoted 5.20@5.104; for long, and 5.164.265, 174; for short: marks, 944; and 4.646.265, and Continental exchange was firmer. Posted rates are: Long bills, \$4.85; sight drafts, \$4.85; are: Long bills, \$4.84; \$4.84; \$4.84; \$4.64.84 \text{ sight drafts, \$4.87}, and cable transfers, \$4.884; sight drafts, \$4.87, and cable transfers, \$4.884; sight drafts, \$4.844; sight drafts, \$4.844; sight drafts, \$4.844; sight drafts, \$4.844; sight drafts, \$4.87, and cable transfers, \$4.884; sight drafts, \$4.87, and cable transfers, \$4.884; sight drafts, \$4.887; and cable transfers, \$4.884; sight drafts, \$4.844; sight drafts,

a jaded racehorse, and the only deterrents to short selling are the small stocks at New York and Liverpool 1,100,000 less than any parago—the strong spot markets at the South and the fact that it will be impossible to increase the New York stock, for the reason that prices here are over half a cent, below the Southern parity. New York, indeed, being the cheapest cotton market in the world while carrying a stock riddenlously out of proportion to its speculative engagements. Nevertheless, as there is less speculative and the day very slight, while not crop months declined a trifle. The bulls lay the most stress on he firmness of Southern spot markets and the small New York and Liverpool stocks. Hears on the other hand hint that big receipts and slack speculation may cause pyramid liquidation and a sharp break sooner or later unless the speculation breatens again to something like its recent large proportions.

Correct—Rio on the spot was firmer at \$4,6 ke. for No. 7, Sales of 500 Maracabo. Futures advanced to to 15 points and closed firm. Sales 27,250 bags. Havre advanced 'af, and Hamburg 4pfg. American warehouse deliveries, 12,634 bags. Rio was quilet at 50 reis decline; receipts 12,000; stock 128,000; exchange 7,29-32d. Santos was firm and unchanged; receipts 15,000; stock, 458,000. Prices here as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
January	500	7.60	7.60	7.65@7.
February	4.500	7.20	7.20	7.2007.
	2,500	7.20	7.15	7.20@7.
		41.003		7.2007.
May			7.25	7.2507.
			****	7.80@7.
	9,250		7.80	7.8507.
	7.1	2.4	7.85	7.4067
August			7.40	7.4597.
	9.250			7.4507.
	KF0003		10.000	7.5007.
TO THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN	250	270000	7.50	
December	4.250	7.60	7.55	7.6007.
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exchange there wa	as une	hanged.	with nel	ces stes
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174 15s, for spots and 173 tos, for futures. Here the close was as follows: Copper, lake, spot, 16.25; electrolytic, 16.25; castings, 16.125; pig fig, 3pot, 30.85631.15; tin plates, 4.85; pig lead, 4.7064.75; spelter, spot, 4.604.70.

Naval Stores, Spirits of turpentine, 566564c. Comment to good strained rosin, \$1.7246251.75.

Provisions,—Lard was steady; Western, \$4.35; Continental refined, \$6.80; South American, \$6.80. Pork was steady at \$10.7568511.25 for mess. Meats were dull: pickled hame, 102.1045c; do, shoulders, 6c; do, bellies, 64274c. Tailow, 54c. Dressed hogs, 6467c. Butter, creamerry, Western, extras, 25c; do, firsts, 246244c.; State, extras, 25c; do, firsts, 246244c. Cheese, State, full cream, large or small, fancy, 124 (cliac, Feb. 16.—Provisions were strong early on a good general demand, but later sold off in sympathy with grain, then reacted and closed firm at a slight decline. Packers generally were buyers, influenced by the good cash trade, the export demand for lard showing a marked improvement. The undertone to provisions is strong.

Sugal,—Raw was firm. Sales of 1,850 tons 96 test at 24c. and 750 molasses 89 at 25c. Refined was quiet and unchanged.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—These were to-day's prices: CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- These were to-day's prices:

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. Night, 08%-74 6974 6814 6814 693-74 6974 6874 69 July. Corn: February. 35%-16 85% 34% 35%-16 85% 36% 35% 2236 February. 28% 24 28% 22% 22% 22% Lard .6.0736-10 6.10 6.0236 6.05 6.073 .. 6.15 6.15 6.1236 6.15 6.15 February 8.02% 8.02% 5.97% 6.02% 6.02% 6.05, 6.00 6.02% 6.05 February .. 10.80 10.85 11.00-05 11.05 10.90 10.95 11.00 11.07% 11.07% 10.92% 10.97% 11.02% OTHER MARKETS.

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July, 6988 6984 6894
May 7484 7485 7884 7884
July, 7284 7284 7216
May 7314 7314 731 7384 7814
July, 7334 7314 73 73
May 7314 7315 71 71
July 6884 6884 6884 6884 Duluth. Toledo

ately active and steers steady, while bulls and cows ranged from steady to firm. The yards were cleared. Ordinary to good steers sold at \$4.70@\$6.30 per 100 %s.; tops at \$5.40; oxen and stars at \$3.85@\$4.50; bulls at \$4.50.00%4.15; cows at \$2.25.0%4.25. Dressed beef in fair demand at 7688ec, per 5. for common to prime native sides; extra beef, \$6.00%4. No later cables. Exports to-day, 200 beeves, to-morrow, 159 beeves, for sheep and 2.000 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves were 198 head, including 44 direct, and, with the stale calves, there were 186 on sale. Market was firm, with an early clearance of the pens. Common to choice veals sold at \$5.00 \$8.75 per 100 fbs.; little calves at \$4.25@\$4.50; fed calves at \$4.50 barnyard calves nominal. City Sign 10c.

Receipts of hogs were 8,856 head, including 40 for the market. Steady for live hogs.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed vesterday against Burhans Van Steenbergh of 32 Broadway by three creditors, who allege that on Feb. 1 he admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts. Mr. Van Steenbergh has been a promoter and note broker. He was interested in a water gas concern at Goshen. N. Y., and a proposed ratiroad in Sullivan county.

Isaac Wolf, bartender and manager, residing at 145 Madison street, has filed a petition in bankruptey with liabilities \$2,830 and no as-

Philip Goldman of #8 Division street has re-Philip Goldman of 188 Division street has re-ceived a discharge in bankruptcy from Judge Brown of the United States District Court, Goldman filed a petition in bankruptcy last March to get rid of a judgment of \$10,013, ob-tained against him by the city of New York of a forfeited recognizance as bondsman for Ed-ward D. Gule, collector of arrears of personal taxes in 1875. The Corporation Counsel ob-jected to Goldman's discharge.

Plans for First Battery's Armory Approved. The Armory Board met in the City Hall yesterday and approved Horgan & Slattery's plane for an armory for the First Battery, to be built at Sixty-sixth street an i Columbus avenue. The estimated coat is \$200,000.

Court of Appeals Decisions.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—The Court of Appeals to-lay handed down the following decisions: Handshaw, appellant, vs. Arthur; Dosel vs. Wil-fam H. Frank Brewing Company, appellant; Wilder, appellant, vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Com-pany, Pohle vs. Second Avenue Railway Company, appellant; Converse et al, vs. Sickles, Sheriff, Re-consolidated Electric Storage Company vs. Atlant Trust Company, appellant—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Court Calendars This Day. Supreme Court - Special Term-Part II .- EI parte matters.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—No day calendar.

For Probat—Wills of Marie L. Kellogz, Robert P.

Bliss, at 10; 10 A. M.

City Court—Special Term—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Motions.

Court of Appeals Adjourns to Feb. 26. ALBANY, Feb. 16 .- The Court of Appeals has adjourned to Feb. 26.

Elections and Meetings.

CONSOLIDATED GAS CO. OF NEW YORK.

No. 4 Irving Place.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

New York February 8th, 1900

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York will be held on the 4th day of March.

1900, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of said Company, No. 4 Irving Place, in the City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase its Capital Stock from thirty-nine million and sevent-weight thousand dol ars (\$30,078.000), consisting of three hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and eighty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, to fifty-four million in we hundred and intery-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$54,505,200, to consist of five hundred and forty-five thousand nine bundred and afty-two shares of the par value of one hundred dollars \$100 each, and to take such other action as may be appropriate and lawful for such meeting, in respect to the issue and disposition of the increase of such Capital Stock, if the same shall be authorized.

SAMUEL SLOAN.

SAMUEL SLOAN,
JAMES STILLMAN,
GEO. F. BAKER,
WM. ROCKEFELLER,
M. TAYLOR PYNE,
JOHN P. HI GGINS,
F. AUG. SCHERMERHORN,
H. E. GAWTRY. JOHN P. HUGGINS.
P. AUG. SCHERMERHORN.
H. E. GAWTRY.
A majority of the Trustees.
The transfer books of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York will be closed on February 27th, at 3 P. M., and reopened March 10th, at 10 A. M.
Brorder of the Board.
O. F. ZOLLIKOFFER, Secretary.

To the Holders of the Unfunded Debt

Third Ave. R. R. Co.

The undersigned having been requested by the holders of a large amount of the unfunded debt of the Third Avenue Railroad Company to act as Committee for the protection of their interests in vite all holders of said debt to communicate at once with them or their Secretary with a view to mutual

> FREDERIC P. OLCOTT. President Central Trust Co. LOUIS FITZGERALD,

President Mercantile Trust Co.
T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, Jr. President Old Colony Trust Co.

ALVIN W. KRECH, Secretary. No. 120 Broadway. ADRIAN H. JOLINE, Counsel. New York, February 17, 1900.

Bankers and Brokers.

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GRAHAM, KERR & CO.

Bank Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,

Loans and discounts... \$15,622,178 02 326 03 1,250,000 00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.... U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. De-1,000,000 00 243,765 66 840,156 04 posits
Premiums on U. S. Bonds
Stocks, securities, etc.
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures
Other real estate and mortgages
owned 637,684 16 82,206 38 owned
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Banks
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and Bankers
Checks and other cash 284,825 97 2,726,616 58

Exch nges for clear-ing house. Notes of other Na-tional Banks

U.S. Certin-cates of Deposit for legal tenders 90,000—4,211,268 00 Redemption fund with U.S. Treas'r (5 per cent, of circulation). 56,250 00 Due from U.S. Treas'r, other than 5 per other than 5 per cent, redemption

Capital stock paid in \$1,500,000 Oo Su plus fund 500,000 Oo Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 551,591 Oo National Bank notes outstanding 1,087,200 Oo Dividends unpaid 17,588 Oo Due to other National Banks. 1313,102,754 38 Due to State Banks and Bankers 4,086,977 71 Individual deposits subject to check 4,987,974 50 Demand certificaties of deposits \$1,161 30

10,880 00-- 8,877,785 36

State of New York, County of New York, sa.—
I. Charles H. Stout, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swar that the above talement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1,000. A. S. HOUGHTON, Notary Public. New York County.

GEORGE B. CARHART. JAMES A. BLAIR, OLIVER S. CARTER,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, February 13th, 1900, RESOURCES. | Due from national banks (not reserve agents | 1,122,835 SO | 116 896 89 Checks and other cash items | 2,165,865 89 Notes of other national banks | 22,800 00 end of the content of the c and cents.
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. 262 47

4,187,841 47

deposit 844 00 Certified checks 672,480 71 Cashier's checks outstandings...... 101,946 74 18,711,384 24

Total

State of New York, County of New York, as.

I. ROBERT M. GALLAWAY, President of the above-named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT M. GALLAWAY, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lith day of February, 1900.

Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

test:
JOHN A. STEWART,
DONALD MACKAY,
E. A. BRINCKERHÖFF,

Dividends and Interest.

Diffice of the

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD CO.

New York, February 16, 1900.

At a meeting of the Brard of Directors held this day there was declared from the net earnings of the Company for six months ended December 31, 1897, a dividend of two per cent. (2 per cent.) on the Preferred Stock of the Company, to be paid April 2, 1900, to the Stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books of March 15, 1900. For the purpose of such dividend the transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3 P. M., on March 15 and will be reopened at 10 A. M., April 3, 1900.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.,

By C. W. WOOLFORD, Secretary.

New York, February 16th, 1900.
The transfer books of the Voting Trustees of the Preferred Stock Trust Certificates of The Batimore A Ohio Railroad Company will close in New York at 3 P. M. on March 15, 1900, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on April 3, 1900.

On April 2, 1900, the Voting Trustees will be prepared to distribute at their office, 2 Wall Street. Every York City, the above dividend of TWO PER CENT, when received by them, among the parties entitled thereto as the same appear of record on their books when closed as above.

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SPEYER & CO.,
Agents for Voting Toustees.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY,
MILLS BUILDING, 15 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.
DIVIDEND NO 283.
The regular monthly dividend of TWENTY-FIVR
(25) CENTS PER SHARE has been declared for Japuary, payable at the transfer agency in New York. on the 29th inst. Also EXTRA DIVIDEND (No. 284) of Twenty-five (25) Cents, payable at the same time and place.

Transfer books close on the 20th inst. LOUNSBERY & CO., Transfer Agents. PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND CORE CO.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE
AND ONE-HALF PER CFNT, has been declared
on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable to the
Stockholders on February 26th, 1900
The transfer books will close in New York on February 16th, 1900, at 3 P. M., and will reopen February
ary 27th, 1900, at 10 A. M.

L. A. WILEY, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH GAS COMPANY
ST. JOSEPH MO.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent. payable March 20ts. 1800. to stockholders of record at the close of business February 28th, 1900.
The transfer books will close on February 28th, 1900., and reopen March 21st, 1900. Checks will mailed.

W. F. DOUTHIET, President